

## 75th Anniversary

# Greenbelters Turn Out in Force To Listen to James Roosevelt, Jr.

by Patrick Donohue

Eleanor Roosevelt's spirit lives on in Greenbelt — that was the message delivered by James Roosevelt, Jr., grandson of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, on Saturday to an audience of more than 200 that filled the Community Center gymnasium.

"I know that she would be extremely pleased to think that nearly 50 years after her death that she still has something to offer a room full of residents of a place of which she was so proud," Roosevelt said of his grandmother Eleanor.

He decided to focus his speech on his grandmother because they spent time together; Eleanor was alive until he was a senior in high school.

Roosevelt began by recalling what she was like as a person and not just a public figure.

She "passionately believed that every person mattered," he said, and she had to overcome her shyness to be a voice for all women in the first half of the 20th century.

"Her life became expansive," Roosevelt said, "Her curiosity in-



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

**James Roosevelt, Jr. listens to Mayor Judith Davis at the conclusion of the program.**

formed her intellect and her public platform shone light in dark corners."

Indeed, Eleanor Roosevelt used her public platform to spread her message of how to live a fulfilling life in her 1960 book, *You Learn by Living*. Her grandson sum-

marized the book by discussing the 11 chapter titles, which his grandmother saw as the 11 keys to fulfillment in life.

Her book, he said, was "an attempt to answer, in a collective way, hundreds of thousands of letters asking her advice on both mundane and fundamental questions of life."

The opening chapter, "Learning to Learn," reflected his grandmother's belief that the purpose of life was to keep learning, maintain one's curiosity and achieve self-knowledge through self-discipline.

"Fear, The Great Enemy" in chapter two echoes Franklin Roosevelt's first inaugural address and also one of his grandmother's favorite sayings, "Do what you think you cannot do."

"Uses of Time" helps readers understand that time is limited so they should use it wisely, and is the theme of the third chapter.

Growing up and being accountable for personal decisions is the message behind chapter four, "The Difficult Art of Maturity."

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## Election 2012

# Seven Amendments Listed On Fall Election Ballot

by James Giese

Seven questions seeking approval for amendments to the state constitution will be on the ballot in the upcoming election. The four more controversial will be discussed in articles in future issues of the News Review. Here we will provide summary information of the three that appear less controversial and that have received little notice from the media. The first two deal with requiring Prince George's and Baltimore County Orphan's Court Judges to be lawyers and providing for a state or local elected person, found guilty by trial or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or disqualifying misdemeanor, to be immediately suspended from office or removed instead of waiting until the time of sentencing.

Ballot question 3 came about after Prince George's County

Councilmember Leslie Johnson pled guilty to a felony charge of conspiracy to commit witness and evidence tampering on June 30, 2011, but did not resign from office and was determined to be legally eligible to serve until she was to be sentenced. Johnson was not sentenced until December 9, 2011, but resigned from office on July 31.

If approved by voters, this constitutional amendment would remove an officeholder upon pleading guilty or nolo contendere to a felony (a plea stating that the defendant will not contest the charge but does not admit guilt or claim innocence) or a disqualifying misdemeanor (one relating to the elected official's public duties and responsibilities and involving moral turpitude, for which the

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# Three Referendum Questions Are on the County Ballot

by James Giese

Prince George's County has matched the state in placing referendum questions on the ballot with seven. For the county however, two are charter-required and five are bond issue authorizations. None have been initiated by referendum.

Question A asks for voter approval of a county council approved redistricting plan as required by the county charter following completion of the U.S. decennial census. While redistricting has engendered some controversy, the county council has apparently stilled the waters by rejecting the proposal of its appointed charter commission and approving instead "a stay as it is for the most part" plan.

The new plan includes one

change sought by Greenbelt politicians. Although uninhabited as yet, property in Greenbelt West, recently annexed to the city and to become the south core of the Greenbelt Station development, was not in the same district for election of a member of the county council as the rest of Greenbelt.

The redistricting plan moves this property from Councilmanic District 1, that includes College Park and Laurel, to District 4, in which the rest of the City of Greenbelt is located.

In establishing the redistricting commission, county council received some flak by appointing only Democrat-affiliated residents,

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## Labor Day Festival

# Three Queens Claim 2012 Titles

by Paula Clinedinst

Great smile? Check. Infectious giggle? Check. Winning personality? Check. Active minds? Check. Newly crowned Miss Greenbelt Veronica Handunge, Junior Miss Greenbelt Caroline Casey and Little Miss Greenbelt Ashley Wickline have the total package.

Throw in that two of these young ladies were also voted Miss Congeniality (Casey and Wickline) and one is Miss Photogenic (Handunge). Certainly there is no doubt that Greenbelt can expect to be well represented by its 2012 queens.

### Miss Greenbelt

Veronica Handunge is a senior in the Science and Technology Program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). With an affinity for biology and research, she has an internship at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, where she is studying entomology with a focus on sand flies and the bite that spreads leishmaniasis, a disease affecting soldiers in the desert. She plans to put her research and findings to use in her Research Practicum project at ERHS. Handunge also has an interest in psychology and



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

**Miss Greenbelt Veronica Handunge, Junior Miss Greenbelt Caroline Casey and Little Miss Greenbelt Ashley Wickline pose for the photographers near the reviewing stand after the parade on Labor Day.**

music and plays the viola.

Handunge began running as a pastime and found that it gave her confidence to do other things. Running is no longer just a hobby, though, as she is on the cross-country team at ERHS.

"Most of the time I am in running clothes," she says.

It was this confidence that brought her to enter the Miss Greenbelt Pageant, along with encouragement from friends Amber Youhouse (Miss Greenbelt 2009), Debbie Fishbeck (Miss Greenbelt 2010) and Victoria Gray (Miss Greenbelt 2011).

In fact, Youhouse, Fishbeck and Gray helped Handunge raise more than \$2,000 for "Bridge to Peace," a charity that creates and maintains schools for former child soldiers in Sri Lanka. Money from Handunge and her team has covered living expenses for medical doctors who traveled to Sri Lanka to teach and perform surgery.

Handunge's leadership in this project was not only successful but also came in handy for her on-stage question during the Pageant: "What activity have you done recently that shows leadership?"

Handunge, in the middle of the hectic job of filling out college applications, misses being

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## What Goes On

### Friday, September 28

**8 to 11 p.m.,** Animal Shelter Fundraiser at New Deal Café

### Saturday, September 29

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** National Public Lands Day Project, Stream Valley Park across from St. Hugh's

### Sunday, September 30

**3 to 4:30 p.m.,** Free Cabaret Treasure Hunt, Community Center Gym

### Monday, October 1

**10 a.m.,** Registration for 10-week GED Course, Municipal Building

**7:30 p.m.,** Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

### Tuesday, October 2

**7 p.m.,** Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

### Thursday, October 4

**7:30 p.m.,** Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting, Administration Building



# Letters

## Local Aerobics Class Volume Appropriate

Without such loudness as that of the Labor Day Carnival bands, the Blues Festival bands and one of our indoor aerobics groups, a small local aerobics group was able to prove something on the past two Saturday mornings at Roosevelt Center.

At about 9:30 a.m., their music was just loud enough for all participants to hear and dance to. The instructor needed no microphone. They proved that quite a challenging workout could be had without extremely loud music. They were in step to the music and were enjoying it, with one even singing right along.

This workout session was no imposition at all on people who were choosing to do other things and it was likely inspiring to some. All of us at the yard sale there last Saturday were able to converse easily – we did not have to yell at each other.

This is a sample of the spirit of co-operation that I believe was the intent of the founders of Greenbelt.

Right on, ladies, you're looking great!

Bill Norwood

## THANKS!

Thank you to all of the photographers who participated in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Photo Show this year. We had 101 photographers enter 173 photos (an increase of 40 photos from last year). We would also like to thank our judges Leslie Brothers and Cyndi Smith, Public Works, Di Quynn-Reno and Rebekah Sutfin from the Community Center and our registration assistants Marat Moore and Lisa Perez. For more information about the Photo Show go to: [www.greenbeltlaborday.com](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com).

Keep taking those amazing photos and we will see you next year!

Keith Zevallos  
and Janet Murphy  
Photo Show Organizers

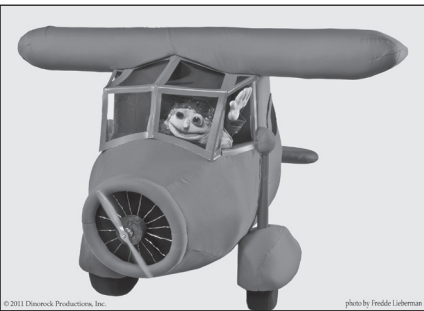
# Puppets, Planes and Bags: October Artful Afternoon Fare

October's Artful Afternoon program on Sunday, October 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. will include a free puppet show about Amelia Earhart, hands-on crafts and other arts-related activities.

From 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a creative decorate-a-bag workshop led by artist-in-residence fiber artist and costume designer Celestine Ranney-Howes. Participants will decorate a reusable bag, suitable for shopping or Halloween treats. Ranney-Howes has designed costumes for many major theatrical productions around the country.

At 3 p.m. an interactive puppet show about Amelia Earhart by DinoRock Productions, Inc. will be offered in the gym. "Amelia and Her Big Red Plane" is the story of little girl Amelia and her grand adventures. Especially appealing sights and sounds for pre-schoolers through age 7, all are welcome to this free show. DinoRock has been entertaining families in the area and nationwide for over 20 years.

Just before the puppet show a winner will be selected for the monthly drawing for tickets to



DinoRock Productions will provide the family entertainment for the October 7 Greenbelt Artful Afternoon.

the winner's choice of shows at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Enter the drawing at the Community Center Art Gallery through 2:30 p.m. on October 7.

## Exhibits

Two new exhibits celebrating

Greenbelt's 75th anniversary are on display. In the Community Center Art Gallery the show is Aight Dance Theater's exhibit "Hometown Heroes: A Celebration of Greenbelt Women" by Aight Artistic Director Angela Foster. At 1:30 p.m. there will be an exhibit reception and video screening for Hometown Heroes.

In the Greenbelt Museum Gallery, "Greenbelt: The First 75 Years" explores the city's history through an interactive timeline.

Artful Afternoons also feature the monthly studio open house and sale with the Community Center's nine artists-in-residence, with inspiration in many media and styles and unique gifts available for purchase.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or call 240-542-2060.

## Genealogy Society Meets Wednesday

On Wednesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. the Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway.

After a brief business meeting speaker Chuck Mason will talk on "Mapping the Neighborhood to Understanding Our Ancestor's Lives." All are welcome to attend this free presentation.

For details visit [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs) or call 301-262-2063. The society meets on the first Wednesday of the month. The November 7 meeting will feature a presentation by Claire Bettag on "Library of Congress Resources: Manuscripts Division."

## Free Museum Passes Online for Saturday

Saturday, September 29 is the eighth annual Museum Day Live program with over 1,500 museums nationwide offering free one-day admission in a celebration of arts and culture.

Anyone who downloads a Museum Day Live ticket online will be able to use it for free admission to participating museums this Saturday. More information about participating museums is available at <http://www.Smithsonian.com/museumdaylive>.

Some of the nearest-to-Greenbelt participating museums are the College Park Aviation Museum, Montpelier Mansion in Laurel, Radio & Television Museum in Bowie and the National Museum of Language in College Park.

## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA



## GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, October 4, 2012

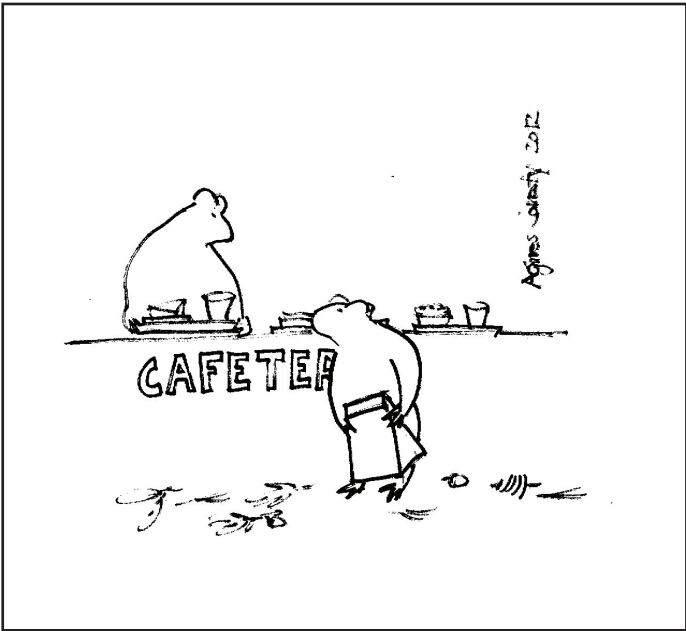
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### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Charters for Marketing Committee & Community Relations Committee
- Alteration of Kitchen Window Size from 36"x54" Double-hung to 36"x19" Horizontal Slider, 11A Laurel Hill
- Installation of Solid Glass Window on Gardenside Addition at Location of Through-wall A/C, 2M Research
- Installation of Door with Muntins in Addition, 22D Hillside
- Request from Communications Committee to Establish a GHI YouTube Channel for a Trial Period
- Proposed Playground Renovation, 2Ct Laurel Hill & 12Ct Hillside
- Addition Maintenance Program (AMP) Task Force Recommendations
- Review of Member Satisfaction Survey Form
- WSSC Requests for Temporary Easements to Facilitate Repairs of Sewer Pipes
- Contract for Conversion of Boiler Room at 8F Southway to Storage Rooms, 1st Reading
- Contract for Installing Attic Insulation in 16 Pilot Homes, 2nd Reading
- Contract for Repairs to 14V3 Ridge, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

## Grin Belt



"No more chicken nuggets and soda?  
I'm brown bagging it from now on . . . ."

## Patuxent Bird Walk At Wildlife Center

On Wednesday, October 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. join a bird walk for ages 16+ at the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887.

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

## Mid-Week Bird Walk Planned at Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, October 4 starting at 3 p.m. The Luther Goldman Birding Trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Beginners, experts and everyone in between are welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF SEPT 28

The Master  
(R)

FRIDAY  
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SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
\*2:20, \*5, 7:45

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
\*5, 7:45

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# Community Events

## GHI Notes

Friday, September 28, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011

Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Saturday, October 6, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Sunday, October 7, 1 to 3 p.m., GHI Annual Picnic – Hamilton Place (GHI Administration Building Grounds)

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## At the Library

**Adult Programs**

Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m.: Historian and author/lecturer Carroll R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on “Have We Really Overcome? A Historical Reassessment of Black Progress.”

**Storytimes**

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, October 4, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

For more information visit the Greenbelt branch, call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at [www.pgcmcls.info](http://www.pgcmcls.info).

## Alight Dance Exhibit At Center Gallery

Sunday, October 7 as part of the October Artful Afternoon, there will be a free public reception and video screening for Alight Dance Theater’s current exhibit from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Community Center Art Gallery.

Hometown Heroes, celebrates Greenbelt women. The interactive display of photographs and fiber arts, the theater’s multi-dimensional project for Greenbelt’s 75th Anniversary, will be on display through October 26.

Alight Dance Theater specializes in creating performance events which celebrate the power of story and inspire others to be compassionate viewer-participants in their communities.

## Free Screening For Mental Health

A free mental health screening day will be held on Thursday, October 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Giant Pharmacy in Beltway Plaza.

The screening is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt GAIL program.

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## Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, September 28 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Ten Feet Tall headlines a fundraiser for the Greenbelt Animal Shelter and the Washington Animal Rescue League with soul, blues, funk and downhome rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, September 29 Gregg Meyer leads the monthly community jazz jam from 1 to 5 p.m. John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Lonesome Pine Bluegrass band headlines from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 30 Medium Gauge performs folk/rock from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Next Week

Tuesday, October 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie & the Wranglers, will return to the café with rockin’ American roots music.

Wednesday, October 3 DeJohn plays mild and spicy folk music from 7 to 9 p.m. On Thursday, October 4 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m. There will be an open microphone session with Eileen Can from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, October 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano, the Vikki and The Hitz play rock-n-roll hits of the 70s, 80s and 90s from 8 to 11 p.m. The Saturday, October 6 schedule begins with Bruce Krit on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey follows with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Kevin Robinson and KERQ play high-energy bluesy rock and guitar from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, October 7 there will be an artists’ reception for the café’s current exhibitors, twig artist Paul Downs and painter Nicole Black, whose works will be displayed through November 5.

## Arts Advisory Board to Meet

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

For details contact Staff Liaison Nicole DeWald at [ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov) or 240-542-2057.

### Yard Sale & Bake Sale


Golden Age Club

**September 29**  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Roosevelt Center

### Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are!  
6:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
6905 Greenbelt Road  
301-345-5111  
[www.myholycross.org](http://www.myholycross.org)

## Effect of Population On Climate Change

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN), on Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church will be on the topic of how population affects climate change.

Greenbelter Eugenia Kalnay, University of Maryland professor of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science and her son Jorge Rivas will present basic facts about population growth and sustainability. Discussion follows.

Human population having grown to now completely dominate the natural ecosystem, it now drives climate change – an “elephant in the living room” that cannot be ignored in meaningful discussion of climate change. Ecological economics, differing from conventional thinking, holds that the Earth does not have unlimited resources.

For details call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org).

## Café Art Exhibit Reception Oct. 7

The work of local artists Nicole Black and Paul Downs is on display at the New Deal Café through November 5. Downs’ twig art is shown in the back room, with Black’s photo collages showing in the front. The public reception will be on Sunday, October 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

More Community Events are on pages 2, 8 and 11.

### CHEARS FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt

### Greenbriar Community Fall Yard Sale

Don't Miss Out! All are invited to enjoy our semi-annual yard sale on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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For information call Susan at 301-758-5033



### The Greenbelt Arts Center Continuing This Week



**September 28, 29  
October 5, 6, 12, 13  
at 8:00PM**



**September 30 &  
October 7  
at 2:00PM**

Ticket prices:  
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For information & reservations,  
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### FEATURES & SHOW TIMES FOR: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

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In Memoriam – Remembering Jaylee Mead

Philanthropist, former NASA-Goddard astronomer and former Greenbelt resident Jaylee Mead, 83, died of heart failure on September 14, 2012, in Washington, D.C. I first met Jaylee Mead and her late husband, Gilbert, in the early 1990s when I interviewed them for an article I was writing for the News Review.

Previously I had talked with Jaylee in connection with a grant submission I was preparing on behalf of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM). I had requested \$5,000 from the Mead Family Foundation to partially fund a video on Greenbelt's history. The video addressed their goal of funding projects that fostered community enrichment.

When I interviewed them, they were living in the Greenbriar Condominiums. They owned two apartments they had joined together to create one spacious home. Both had served on the Greenbriar, Phase I, Board of Directors. Charter members, they moved there in 1975 to be close to the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center where both of them worked, he as a physicist, she as an astronomer.

They liked to be able to walk to work, Jaylee told me, especially on snowy days. On occasion, they also walked across the Spellman Overpass to shop at the Co-op supermarket.

In addition to funding FOGM's video project, in 1996 the Mead Family Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant for writing a play on Greenbelt's history, to be staged at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Both Gil and Jaylee attended the opening night's performance and were genuinely enthusiastic.

As I recall, she was dressed unpretentiously in a polyester navy blue pants suit. Prior to the performance, they had made a point of dining locally at the New Deal Café.

**Moved Away**

By 1996 the Meads had moved to the Watergate Apartments. But they made a special effort to come to Greenbelt to see how the Foundation's money was being used. They had a very "hands on" attitude. Jaylee and her stepdaughter Diana had previously toured the Greenbelt Museum.

The Meads maintained a strong interest in Greenbelt and contributed \$2,000 from their personal funds to the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) as part of a matching grant for GAC's lighting improvements. While living in Greenbelt, they had been members of GAC. They also gave a matching grant to the City of Greenbelt's observatory which was dedicated in 2009.

Gil and Jaylee met at NASA,

where she was one of the first women to pursue a career in astrophysics. Both shared a love for theater and were active in Goddard's Music and Drama Group (MAD).

After Gil Mead's father died in 1988, he and Jaylee established a family foundation, together with his four children from a prior marriage. They envisioned the Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Family Foundation as a way to support their individual interests in the communities where each had lived. The Meads wanted to use their wealth to help community non-profits, as well as to strengthen their relationship with his children and to share with them their love of philanthropy.

In the past several years they have had many venues named for them, including Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater, an auditorium at the Studio Theatre and the Mead Theatre Lab at the Flashpoint. Their \$35 million challenge grant gift to Arena Stage in 2006 was the largest individual gift to a regional theater in the nation's history. Survivors include three stepchildren, a sister and five grandchildren.


– Sandra Lange




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Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM





Condolences to the family and friends of Donald Freaner, 83, of Smithsburg, Md., who died September 16, 2012. He was a 1946 graduate of Greenbelt High School and worked at the Co-op grocery store as a young man. Sympathy especially to his sister Helen Gibson, a former resident of Greenbriar.

Sympathy to Karen Yoho and her daughter Mary Alyce on the death of Karen's father Billie Lee Yoho, 86, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., on September 18, 2012.

**Congratulations to:**

- Greenbelt's County Council-member Ingrid Turner, who has been appointed to serve on the Institute for a Healthiest Maryland Advisory Board, whose charge is to focus on measurably improving the health of Maryland residents.
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School 2011 graduate Naomi P. Todd, who has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio as an Air National Guard Airman 1st class.
- Former Greenbelters Sally and Steve Bond, who are happy to announce the birth on September 23, 2012, of their third grandchild, Sloane Elizabeth Heavin. Proud parents are Jessica (Pray) and Patrick Heavin of Columbia, Md. This little girl has an extended family from several generations of Greenbelters, including aunt Sara Pray and uncles Michael and Chris Bond, grandparents Dan and Charlene Pray, and great grandparents Ed and Shirley Pray and Ruth Bond.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

**CPAE Has Kids' Arts Drop-Ins**

There will be two College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) children's Arts Drop-in programs led by Aaron Springer from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30. The Saturday drop-in is held at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue; the Sunday workshop is at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park.

This free creative arts workshop is for children ages 3 to 8 who are accompanied by a parent.

For more information email [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org) or call 301-927-3013.

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# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 1-5

Monday, October 1 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at the Community Center, Room 114, 15 Crescent Road. On the Agenda: Draft APB Memo on the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and MD Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment

Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00pm, **ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For additional information, please contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison: [ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov) or 240-542-2057.

***This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.***

## FREE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING DAY

Thursday, October 9, 2012  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Beltway Plaza Giant – Pharmacy  
6000 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD

More info call 301-864-7161 #2

## SHUTTLE UM PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!

Recently Council approved a program to allow City residents and employees who are not affiliated with the University to ride University of Maryland shuttles.

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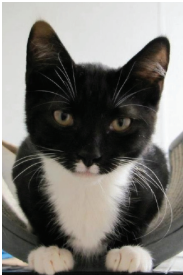


## ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISER AT THE NEW DEAL CAFE

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## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on:  
Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board and Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability  
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## TREASURE HUNT CABARET

Musical Gems From Greenbelt's First Years



Hear gems by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, and more!

Greenbelt celebrates the 75th anniversary of its founding with a tribute to the movie musicals of 1937 and 1938.



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Hosted by Chris Cherry with pianist Stefan Brodd, featuring guest vocalists Ingrid Cowan and Ole Hass, and Kristen Beauchamp, Carlos Castillo, James Fahey, Sam Goldstein, Isobel Springer and Megan Winner.

**Greenbelt Community Center Gym, 15 Crescent Rd.**  
**Sunday, September 30 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**  
**FREE**

## National Public Lands Day Project

**Saturday, September 29**  
**Stream Valley Park (Across from St. Hugh's)**

Activities will begin at 10:00 am and end around 2:00 pm. We will be dedicating the stream restoration project and adding to the native plantings. We will meet at the entrance to the park on Crescent Road between 9:30 and 10:00. The dedication will be at 10:00 and the planting will begin at 10:20.

More than 170,000 volunteers are expected at more than 2,100 sites across the country on Saturday, September 29 to take part in the largest single-day volunteer effort for public lands in the United States, National Public Lands Day (NPLD).

Volunteers in every state will visit parks, public and community gardens, beaches, wildlife preserves or forests and chip in to help these treasured places that belong to all Americans. They will improve and restore the lands and facilities the public uses for recreation, education, exercise and connecting with nature.

## FALL 10-WEEK-GED COURSE

**Begins on MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
**10am-1pm**  
**Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd.**

Course for Greenbelt residents is free, \$175 for non-Greenbelt residents. Students will be required to purchase calculators and textbooks as well. **THIS SPECIAL Class** is held every MONDAY, for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building.

For enrollment information, call CARES, 345-6660, ext. 2016 or email: [jhering@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jhering@greenbeltmd.gov)

**An Artful Afternoon,**  
Sunday, October 7 from 1-4pm  
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.  
featuring



"Amelia and her Big Red Plane" (3pm, Free!)  
An interactive puppet show about Amelia Earhart by Dinorock Productions. Recommended for children in pre-k through second grade.

Plus, decorate your own reusable bag with Artist in Residence Celestine Ranney-Howes (1-3pm). Reception & video screening for Hometown Heroes: A Celebration of Greenbelt Women in the art gallery (1:30 – 3pm).

Stay informed! [www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt](http://www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt) and Greenbelt CityLink: [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)



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2012 Miss Greenbelt Contestants: left to right, top: Katherine Crank, Parvathy Retnakumar, Rebecca Bernadel, Summer Moore, Samantha Kent, Julie Chemesky. Bottom: Veronica Handunge, Shelby Geter, Lisa Valladares, Sarah Larkin, Molly Jankowski and last year's Miss Greenbelt Victoria Gray



2012 Junior Miss Greenbelt Contestants: front row, left to right: Caroline Casey, Autumn Williams, Hannah Rose Blythe, Jeriah Labbe, Jordan Kent. Back row: Hyah Clay, Chayil Green, last year's Junior Miss Greenbelt Sarah Crank, Elizabeth Leishear and Carmen Borgia

able to spend more time with her friends. As a busy high school senior, however, who has been made even busier since being crowned Miss Greenbelt, she seems to have it all under control.

She appreciates her Miss Greenbelt Pageant experience, she says, especially the new friends she has made. In fact, her favorite thing about the Pageant was that “all of the girls got along and helped to make each other better,” and that everyone left “with even more friends.”

“This is a different type of Pageant,” says Miss Greenbelt 2012.

**Junior Miss Greenbelt**

Caroline Casey is in the sixth grade at Holy Redeemer School. She loves math and reading and hopes to teach children with special needs when she is an adult. Casey loves to make friends, so entering the Pageant “seemed like a lot of fun” and a good way to do that. Casey entered the Pageant for the first time in 2011 and received the Most Spirited Award and 3rd Runner-Up.

In addition to being crowned Junior Miss Greenbelt 2012, Casey was also voted Miss Congeniality, which she emphatically says, “means a lot!” Miss Congeniality is voted on by the contestants themselves, so Casey is honored to have been given this title.

Pageant attendees might remember Casey’s onstage question: If you had to give up one of your five senses, which one would it be? Casey, in her matter-of-fact yet humorous way, told the audience that she would give up her sense of taste because she would then be able to eat all the healthy food that’s good for you.

Casey had a large contingent of fans in the audience on crowning night. “Everyone was there,” she says, as she ticks off a list of family members and friends. Her grandmother, aunts and uncles, her two brothers and their friends and neighbors were all in attendance.

There had been genuine surprise on Casey’s face when her name was announced and her mother, Kathy Wellborn, was surprised, too. “I knew she had it in her,” says Wellborn, a Greenbelt resident for more than 20 years, “but I was shocked.”

ing the queens riding in their convertibles in the parade and I said to my mom ‘look at all the princesses.’ And now I’m a princess. When I was riding in the parade this year, I heard a little girl say the same thing to her mom.”

**Little Miss Greenbelt**

Little Miss Greenbelt Ashley Wickline is in the third grade at Central Elementary School in Edgewater, where her sister, Allison, is in the second grade and their mother is a teacher. Wickline loves art, so she is excited about attending the Artful Afternoons each month at the Community Center. She is also looking forward to the Memorial Day parade in Bowie, where she will get to ride in a convertible, and the Greenbelt Christmas tree-lighting ceremony in early December.

This was Wickline’s third appearance in the Little Miss Greenbelt Pageant. In 2010 she won Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic and 2nd Runner-Up. In 2011 she was 4th Runner-Up, and in addition to winning the title of Little Miss Greenbelt this year, Wickline was voted Miss Congeniality for a second time.

Wickline’s father, Kurt, grew up in Greenbelt and attended ERHS, as did mother, Lauren, and there were lots of family members and friends in the audience. “I was excited when she said she wanted to be in the Pageant,” says Lauren, who grew up watching the Pageant. “We were just watching it one year and she said ‘Mommy, I want to do that.’”

In addition, seven-year-old sister Allison entered the Little Miss contest this year and, after having the experience for the first time, told her parents, “Now I have a



2012 Little Miss Greenbelt Contestants: front row, left to right: Starr Cunningham, Jenny Grier, last year's Little Miss Greenbelt Yasmyn Switzer, Kailyn Montague-Hall, Hailee Christian, Avrielia Evans. Back row: Serena Byers, Natalie Hughes, Ashley Wickline, Allison Wickline, Jade Labbe, Cynthia Quinton and Theresa Keith

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Individual Awards

<b>Little Miss</b>	
Fundraiser Award	Cynthia Quinton
Miss Photogenic	Kailyn Montague-Hall
Miss Congeniality	Ashley Wickline
Most Spirited	Starr Cunningham
4th Runner-Up	Starr Cunningham
3rd Runner-Up	Jade Labbe
2nd Runner-Up	Theresa Keith
1st Runner-Up	Cynthia Quinton
<b>Junior Miss</b>	
Tessa Osborne Award	Hannah Blythe
Miss Photogenic	Autumn Williams
Miss Congeniality	Caroline Casey
Most Spirited	Chayil Green
3rd Runner-Up	Nyah Clay
2nd Runner-Up	Chayil Green
1st Runner-Up	Autumn Williams
<b>Miss Greenbelt</b>	
Miss Photogenic	Veronica Handunge
Miss Congeniality	Sarah Larkin
Most Spirited	Molly Jankowski
Top Scholar Award	Parvathy Retnakumar
4th Runner-Up	Parvathy Retnakumar
3rd Runner-Up	Molly Jankowski
2nd Runner-Up	Summer Moore
1st Runner-Up	Sarah Larkin

goal.” Greenbelters can look forward to seeing Allison again next year; her favorite part, she says, was “getting to be on stage.”

Wickline’s love of art has gained her some special attention. She designed a T-shirt for her elementary school’s Tiger Trot 5K fundraiser and won first place out of more than 100 entries. Her design was on more than 500 T-shirts that were sold and given to the race runners.

She also enjoys swimming and playing soccer, scoring her first goal of the season in the first game a few weeks ago. She loves animals and wants to be a veterinarian.

**Contestants’ Moms**

Mom Lauren is very supportive of the Pageant and the women who run it. In addition, she gathered the moms of the contestants each week for coffee while the girls met to practice their dance routines, modeling and their public speaking for the onstage questions and private interviews with the judges. Wickline is looking forward to the same type of camaraderie with her Pageant Sisters.

The queens (and parents) speak highly of the Pageant Committee: Natasha Jewell, Frann and Devin Fendlay, The-

resa and Kimberly Wynkoop and Bhameney and Debbie Fishbeck. They love the interactions between the Fendlay and Wynkoop mother-daughter teams. All agree these women are what make the Miss Greenbelt Pageant the success that it is.

Handunge, Casey and Wickline will have busy years. In addition to school, sports and other activities, they will make several appearances each month in their roles as Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Greenbelt. They are expected to attend Artful Afternoons at the Community Center the first Sunday of each month, will be at the Fall Fest at Schrom Hills Park on October 14 and will be present at Greenbelt’s many holiday events.

They are excited about the jam-packed schedules, though, and, as Junior Miss Casey put it, “I’m excited about being with my Pageant Sisters.” After all, while there may always be a Miss Greenbelt Pageant, Ashley Wickline, Caroline Casey and Veronica Handunge are the only ones who can claim 2012 as their own.

*Paula Clinedinst still claims (Miss Greenbelt) 1985 as her own.*



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With maturity comes change. Roosevelt said his grandmother believed change should be embraced and titled her fifth chapter, “Readjustment Is Endless.”

“Learning to Be Useful” in chapter six reflected her belief that usefulness counters self-absorption.

Roosevelt noted that “The Right to Be an Individual” in chapter seven was his grandmother’s way of saying, be proud of who you are and live up to your own beliefs. And when it comes to working with others, she believed in putting oneself in others’ shoes, which she conveyed in chapter eight, “How to Get the Best Out of People.”

“Facing Responsibility,” “How Everyone Can Take Part in Politics” and “Learning to Be a Public Servant” were the remaining chapters Roosevelt discussed. He summarized them by noting that everyone has something to offer and that his grandmother believed that individuals need to be interested and involved in the big questions that touch their communities.

Greenbelt encompasses all these qualities and embraces Eleanor Roosevelt’s vision, her grandson suggested to the crowd.

Roosevelt also described his grandmother’s greatest accomplishment, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations in 1948 to acknowledge the dignity of the individual.

Then he recited one of his favorite quotes by Eleanor that personified New Deal towns such

as Greenbelt:

“Where, after all, do human rights begin? It’s all places close to home. So close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world, yet they are the world of the individual person. The neighborhood he lives in, the school or college he attends, the factory, farm, or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice. Equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination, unless these rights have meaning here, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world.”

Roosevelt said his grandmother would be thrilled and gratified with the way Greenbelt has upheld the intentions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

“I think she would see Greenbelt as preserving those ideals for all people, all Americans and all citizens of the world,” he concluded.

Many in the audience said they agreed with Roosevelt’s assessment of the city and also believe that Eleanor Roosevelt would be pleased.

“A tremendous number of aspects of Greenbelt began through cooperation and neighborliness, from being involved and being a volunteer,” said Edith Beauchamp, a Greenbelt resident since 1957 whose grandparents both worked for the Roosevelt administration. “A lot of the values

have been preserved very, very well for 75 years and they continue through community organizations and community efforts.”

Eleanor Roosevelt engaged in community work when she visited Greenbelt, recalled Konrad Herling, a city councilmember and Greenbelt resident since 1957. She would go door to door seeking volunteers and making sure people were involved, he said.

Herling hopes to bring this tradition back to Greenbelt, by taking her idea and implementing it on a broader basis.

“Go to areas that aren’t as connected as they should be,” Herling said, “Knock on the door and let people know that they are an important part of the community.”

Connecting people is what Eleanor Roosevelt was all about, he said.

“I think she would be really pleased that the spirit is still very much here. And I think she would be glad that we are making progress in unifying the city.”

Lois Rosado, who has lived in Greenbelt for three years and is on the 75th Anniversary Committee that hosted this event, said she thinks the event exceeded their highest hopes.

“We had planned on 150 people and had about 225. We ran out of chairs,” she said. “I think that says a lot about the respect people have for the Roosevelt family and what Eleanor did to help residents sustain Greenbelt.”

But you don’t have to live in Greenbelt long to appreciate all



Greenbelt's Combined Choir, directed by Jean Cook, opened the afternoon with a nostalgic medley of familiar tunes from the 30s and 40s.



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James Roosevelt, Jr., was treated to a packed house of enthusiastic Greenbelters including a number of pioneers.

it has to offer. Pamela Kaye, one of the younger members of the audience, said that she just moved to Greenbelt this summer but loves it.

“I think it’s the cutest, quaintest, most close-knit place that I might have ever lived,” Kaye said.

(See page 9 for more.)

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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Armed Robbery

September 18, 10:38 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Two men approached a person, displayed handguns and demanded the person's property. The robbers are described as two black men, 20 to 22 years old, each wearing a black shirt, blue jeans and a black skull cap. One man is described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall, 160 pounds, with short black hair. The other robber is described as 5 feet 9 inches tall, 150 pounds, with dreadlocks.

September 19, 6:09 p.m., 7300 block Morrison Drive. Three men approached another man, assaulted him and took his property. No description of the robbers is available.

### Drug Arrest

September 15, 2:06 a.m., Edmonston Road at Greenbelt Road. A 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with multiple marijuana-related offenses, including intent to distribute marijuana in a school zone. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

September 19, 2:50 a.m., Hanover Parkway at Village Park Drive. A 19-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Burglary

September 15, 8:02 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Electronics were taken.

September 17, 6:12 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. Nothing was taken.

September 17, 8:46 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Nothing was taken.

September 18, 5:24 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. Nothing was taken.

### Vandalism

September 17, 10:08 a.m., Crescent Road at Gardenway. Graffiti was found on tunnel walls.

### Vehicle Crime

A 1998 Volvo S70 taken from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive was recovered the same day by Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made.

Two other vehicles were stolen: a blue 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe with Maryland tags taken from the 6000 block Springhill Drive and a black and green 2007 Hon-

## Malfunctioning Traffic Lights Rules Codified

Effective October 1 a new Maryland law codifies how motorists are to proceed when there is a malfunctioning traffic signal.

Approaching such a signal from any direction at an intersection, all drivers must stop at a clearly marked stop line before entering the intersection or any crosswalk preceding it. Drivers then must yield to any vehicle or pedestrian in the intersection and remain stopped until it is safe to enter and continue through the intersection.

Police remind all that if a traffic light is out they must stop, yield and proceed with caution.

## 30-day Warnings Begin On Scooter, Moped Law

Greenbelt police along with other state law enforcement agencies have been asked by the Maryland State Police to begin issuing warnings next week under the new Maryland scooter/moped law. On Monday, October 1 the new Maryland vehicle law will take effect requiring all motor scooters and mopeds to be titled and insured and all operators and passengers to wear motorcycle helmets as well as eye protection unless there is a windshield.

Currently it is required only that all motor scooter and moped operators possess a valid driver's license or moped operator's permit.

Information about titling will be available at [www.mva.maryland.gov](http://www.mva.maryland.gov) starting October 1. When the title is obtained, the vehicle owner will be sent a decal that must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle. Traffic citations or warnings will be issued by police starting October 1.

Motor scooters and mopeds are required to follow the same rules of the road as bicycles.

da motorcycle with Maryland tags taken from the 6400 block Capitol Drive.

Reports of theft from autos include: 7800 block Hanover Parkway (pack of cigarettes), 100 block Crescent Road (rear Md. tag), 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (GPS unit).

Vandalism was reported in the 9200 block Edmonston Road where a windshield was damaged.

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declaring the Republican Party did not have sufficient influence in the county to warrant representation. The commission then proceeded to devise a plan that would radically change district boundaries.

Greenbelt, for example, would have been placed in a district with College Park instead of with Bowie. Council, however, chose to devise its own plans which make minor changes. This plan was approved then by all but one councilmember, who did not vote.

Question B deals with modifying county council procedure for awarding multi-year contracts, which requires public notice in advance and a public hearing prior to enactment of a resolution. The exact changes to be made are not explained.

Questions C through G seek voter authorization to issue bonds for various purposes without specifically identifying the capital projects to be undertaken. While the county has a five-year Capital Improvement Program which is updated each year and the monies realized from the sale of bonds, if authorized, will be used to finance the cost of those projects identified, the bond money is only tied to use for projects within a general category.

Because the county seeks bond authorizations at each election and because capital projects may take several years to complete, a specific project may be funded from more than one bond authorization.

In spite of a significant decline in property values, Prince George's County has obtained, and continues to maintain, the highest rating available for its bonds. Maintaining such a rating, along with a voter imposed limit on the county property tax rate, provides assurance that the county will neither get over its head in debt or cause taxes to rise as a result of increased debt.

The general categories of capital projects for which bond issue authorization is sought and the amount to be authorized are: Question C, Library facilities, \$45,250,000; Question D, County buildings, \$75,823,000; Question E, Public Safety facilities, \$156,324,000; Question F, Public Works and Transportation facilities, \$183,383,000; and Question G, Community College facilities, \$156,047,000.

## Nighttime Neighbors For Kids 5 to 7

On Sunday, September 30 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center children ages 5 to 7 can learn about nighttime neighbors. Learn about their special adaptations and what they do when everyone else is sleeping. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887.

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the B/W Parkway and Rt. 197.

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penalty may be imprisonment).

If an officeholder is found guilty of such crimes in a trial, that person will be suspended immediately from office pending sentencing and appeals instead of upon sentencing, if the constitutional amendment is approved. While an officeholder is suspended, that person receives no pay or benefits and the office is filled temporarily.

If the conviction is not appealed or is affirmed on appeal, the elected official is then removed from office. If the conviction is overturned, however, the official would be reinstated and would receive pay and benefits for the time of suspension.

### Orphans' Court

Questions 1 (Prince George's) and 2 (Baltimore County) would require each candidate for the office of judge of the orphans' court (three per county) to be admitted to practice law in this state and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.

An orphans' court hears all contested matters regarding a decedent's estate, including validity of wills and legal questions involving transfers of property. The court also supervises estates that are probated judicially; approves accounts, awards of personal representatives' commissions and attorney's fees in all estates; and has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts over the guardianship of minors and their property.

There are orphan's courts in all but two Maryland counties (where circuit court judges handle these matters). Current qualifications require only that one be a citizen of Maryland and a one-year resident of the jurisdiction. Only Baltimore City, which had enacted a similar constitutional amendment in 2010, requires membership in the Maryland Bar.

These two amendments require majority approval of voters throughout the state and within the county affected. Voters are asked to vote yes or no.

*This article is based, in part, upon information provided in ballot summaries by the Maryland Board of Elections.*

## Register on Oct. 1 For GED Classes

In addition to a class at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Greenbelt CARES will hold its fall 10-week GED course starting Monday, October 1 and continuing every Monday through December 10. Registration for the course will be on Monday, October 1 at 10 a.m. The first class will follow the registration and then on every Monday in the Municipal Building second floor library at 25 Crescent Road. Classes run from 10:30 to 1 p.m.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle ID card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents. Nonresidents must pay a \$175 registration fee. All students are required to buy a copy of the GED textbook and a calculator that can be purchased from Greenbelt CARES.

Students do not have to be 16 years old to take the GED course and can take a free GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland; students ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Students will be notified on October 1 of acceptance into the course. There is a maximum of 12 students in each class.

Questions and enrollment information should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email [jhering@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jhering@greenbeltmd.gov).

## Park Celebrates Public Lands Day Saturday

Come and celebrate National Public Lands Day on Saturday September 29 from 8:45 a.m. to noon at Greenbelt Park. Learn about the 10 miles of trails, camp in the beautiful outdoors or volunteer to help the park. Volunteers can participate in a REI trail maintenance project. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the trail projects will begin at 9 a.m.

All participants need to pre-register online at [rei.com/stores/27](http://rei.com/stores/27). For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the park's web site at <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

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75th Anniversary

# James Roosevelt Speaks About His Grandmother

by Barbara Young

Among early arrivals at last Saturday's James Roosevelt, Jr., speech event sponsored by the 75th Anniversary Committee, were front-row center seat claimants Frank Pearlman of Plateau Place and the O'Neil family of Ridge Road. It was good to come early because a near-capacity crowd was already in place in the Community Center gym when the program got underway at 2 p.m.

The Combined Choir of about 30 singers, directed by Jean Cook, opened the afternoon with a varied program beginning with a nostalgic medley of 30s and 40s tunes like "Begin the Beguine" and later offerings of "Get Happy" and "Coffee in a Cardboard Cup," which made the audience laugh, as well as the inspirational "Give Us Hope" and "America: The Spirit Lives On," with Susan Breon as accompanist.

Councilmember Emmett Jordan introduced Roosevelt, grandson of President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, a Democratic party official and CEO of the Tufts Health Plan in Massachusetts. A large, affable man with a humorous touch and fine speaking voice, he chose to speak about his grandmother Eleanor, whom he said he knew rather well since she lived until he was a senior in high school.

His family visited with her several times a year, he said, "so I pretty much learned to read by reading her newspaper column 'My Day.'" He noted how pleased she would have been to see a room full of residents of a place of which she was very proud, describing her saying her work and reputation as a humanitarian were based on the respect she earned as First Lady and that

## Bel Air Mansion Hosts History Play

The Maryland Historical Society Players will perform on Sunday, September 30 at 3:00 pm at the historic Belair Mansion located at 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie. The program features historic living history characters of the Civil War, Rebecca Davis and Sgt. Major Christian Fleetwood. This program is one of the Divided Voices: Maryland in the Civil War outreach living history programs sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council and Maryland Historical Society (MdHS). This program is free with admission to the museum. Call 301-809-3089, or email [museumevents@cityof-bowie.org](mailto:museumevents@cityof-bowie.org) for details.

The program features professional actors. Britt Olsen Ecker portrays Rebecca Davis, a young Montgomery County woman whose actual personal diary revealed deep divisions existing in her own family during the Civil War. Davis' diary is found in the archives of the MdHS library. Also, the audience will meet Sgt. Major Christian Fleetwood portrayed by Roderick Howard II. Fleetwood was a Baltimore-born free black man who served as a Union soldier and willingly risked his life during the Civil War. He was one of the first African American to receive the Medal of Honor for his bravery.

she used her curiosity "to find daylight in dark corners."

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Roosevelt also talked about his grandmother's role in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and the 1960 Democratic convention which nominated John Kennedy (she supported Adlai Stevenson), going on to describe qualities his grandmother believed were necessary for a fulfilling life.

Eleanor Roosevelt stressed that every person mattered and that human rights begin at home – in the neighborhood, the school, on the job – she maintained, "without such rights and engaged living, we will look in vain for progress in the world at large."

**Questions**

After Mayor Judith Davis presented gifts and opened a brief question-and-answer session, Roosevelt received a standing ovation as he left to catch a plane to Boston. Audience members then dispersed to the back of the room for food provided by the 75th Anniversary Committee via Chef Lou and the Greenbelt Co-op.

*Barbara Young, a member of one of the very first families to move into Greenbelt in 1937, is a member of the 75th anniversary committee and arranged for James Roosevelt, Jr. to come to Greenbelt.*

# Franklin, Eleanor Who's on Top?

by James Giese

At the September 22 program featuring James Roosevelt, Jr., Mayor Judith Davis told the speaker that photographs of his grandparents were hung on the back wall of the city council meeting room where councilmembers could see them while council is in session. I think those pictures were first hung around the time of the city's 50th Anniversary and I myself supervised the hanging. I thought the photos would appear more aesthetically pleasing if one photo was placed higher than the other, instead of side-by-side.

The construction of Greenbelt was a product of the Roosevelt Administration, of course, and Franklin was President of the United States, highest office of our country. I had therefore placed him higher than his equally famous spouse, Eleanor.

Sometime later, I found the two photos had changed places – with Eleanor now on top. I switched them back.

Over time, however, I would repeatedly find Eleanor above Franklin. Apparently a group of dedicated Eleanor devotees and prominent women of Greenbelt were taking exception in their own way to my decision.

The mayor's comments caused me to wonder once more, who's on top? For the answer, look for yourself the next time you are in the Municipal Building council chamber.

# City Notes

CARES staff reports that 28 students have registered for GED classes. New interns Shawnaka Johnson, Meghan Reilly, Sarah Boone, Ngozi Okafor, Karen Nalley and Elsy Rosette have joined the CARES staff.

Animal Control staff reports a bird was removed from a building and returned to the wild and six turtles were impounded at Dollar City for being for sale illegally.

Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds crews trimmed or removed storm-damaged trees from Buddy Attick Park.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 26.89 tons of refuse and 14.1 tons of commingled recyclable material.

Facilities/Building Maintenance crews worked with a contractor on the bucket truck to install a 600-foot cable which is linked to the Stream Valley lights.

Recreation staff is gathering information from other jurisdictions on the minimum age requirement to enter aquatic facilities without adult supervision. It appears that Greenbelt is currently one of the few places that still allows children seven and under into a pool without a parent/guardian 18 years of age or older. Staff also took this up at the PRAB (Park and Recreation Board) meeting, where the topic received much discussion.

Aquatic and Fitness Center staff reports 39 passes to the Shuttle UM have been sold.

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A Review

# Cabaret Celebrates Treasured Music from Greenbelt’s Past!

by Rebecca Winner

Music was the treasure audiences found at “Treasure Hunt Cabaret: Give My Regards to Broadway” at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, September 23. The performance, starting with a big note, ended with a standing ovation in a magnificent musical celebration that was two parts time travel, one part history lesson and 100 percent delightful.

The rollicking show, produced by Chris Cherry, performing arts program director at the Greenbelt Community Center, featured music performed on Broadway during the 1937-38 season. Every song had a story and Cherry acted as chief storyteller, setting the stage for an afternoon of singing, learning and laughter.

Stories and songs ranged from the whimsical to the political to the bittersweet to the unabashedly sentimental. Film clips added historical context as well as showcasing some of the best singing and dancing of the era.

Modern-day entertainers gave new life to the music of the past in a series of absolutely terrific performances. Cherry was joined onstage by classically trained singers and Greenbelt residents Ingrid Cowan and Ole Hass; talented teen performers Kristen Beauchamp, Carlos Castillo, James Fahey, Sam Goldstein, Isobel Springer and Megan Winner; and distinguished piano accompanist Stefan Brodd.

The show featured a number of perennial crowd-pleasers from the Great American Songbook, like Cowan’s lovely version of “My Funny Valentine” and Cherry’s charming “This Can’t Be Love.”

Lesser Known

But the audience was also introduced to numbers rarely performed today. Some of these songs reflected the political struggles of the ’30s: “Sing Me a Song with Social Significance” (sung by Beauchamp); “Doing the Reactionary” (sung by Springer); and “The Cradle Will Rock” (sung by Castillo) dealt with the struggles of working men and women for decent wages and fair treatment.

Others were just fun. “FDR Jones,” the light-hearted tale of a family who had proudly named their newborn after the president (performed by Winner), got big laughs from the audience.

Laughs abounded throughout the afternoon, starting when Cherry delivered the “big note” in his rendition of “Johnny One-Note,” in which the musically challenged Johnny shows that he doesn’t have much range but boy can he belt it out. Springer and Goldstein’s hilarious re-creation of “I Can’t Get Started With You” from the Ziegfeld Follies brought down the house.

Beauchamp, Springer and Winner joined forces for a couple of rousing girl-power songs: “Lady Is a Tramp” and “Down with Love.” The former celebrates a woman’s desire for freedom to live an unconventional life (I get too hungry for dinner at eight/I like the theater, but never come late/I never bother



Chris Cherry opens the show with Johnny One Note.



Isobel Springer, Kristen Beauchamp and Megan Winner sing “The Lady Is a Tramp.”

At right, Carlos Castillo sings “The Cradle Will Rock,” an old labor song.

with people I hate) at a time when women faced many social constraints.

“Down With Love,” an enthusiastic rejection of romance, was performed by the teenage girls with joyful exuberance and a thrilling final harmony.

But there were quiet moments too. Cowan and Hass sang “Our Last Waltz,” a song mourning the end of a relationship, from a show that marked the end of operetta as a popular musical form. James Fahey’s deep voice shone on the wistful “I Dance Alone” and Castillo’s tender rendition of “I’ll Be Seeing You” visibly moved many listeners.

The jam-packed audience included many of Greenbelt’s early residents. Pauline Bordas, who moved into Greenbelt in 1943 as a 14-year-old, remembers attending sock hops in the gym. “I knew all these songs and I just loved hearing the young people sing them,” said Bordas. “It brought back so many memories.”

“The show was marvelous,” agreed fellow Greenbelter Diana

Wilson.

Next Week’s Show

If you didn’t catch the first Treasure Hunt Cabaret, you haven’t missed all the fun. Next Sunday, September 30, the ensemble will reunite for “Treasure Hunt Cabaret: Hooray for Hollywood,” a celebration of songs from the movies of 1937 – 1938.

September 30, as it happens, is the anniversary of Move-In Day for the first five families of Greenbelt – so the show will include a chorus of “Happy Birthday” to the city. It promises to be another fantastic show!

The final free performance will again take place at the Community Center gym, 15 Crescent Road, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., followed by refreshments.

A Review

# Return to Middle Ages In GAC Dark Comedy

by Carol Griffith

Travel back to the Middle Ages for an evening at the Greenbelt Arts Center to see the latest offering, “Incorruptible.” The journey is rewarding – it’s a darkly hilarious and irreverent comedy full of great one-liners and gags.

A small and struggling monastery in France around 1250 A.D. is the setting. The monks, led by Abbot Charles, are trying to perform their mission of caring for the poor, the sick and widows but they’re short of money. Pilgrims and their donations aren’t coming to the monastery and even the Pope has stopped visiting.

Clearly, the monks reason, the saint whose bones they possess has stopped working miracles. What’s a poor remote monastery to do?

Do the means justify the end and how to balance idealism and real life – are the underlying themes of the fast-moving and very funny results of the monks’ solution to the problem.

Denis Latlowski, a frequent performer at GAC, gives his usual excellent performance as Abbot Charles. Andrew Negri, another name well known to GAC audiences, is second-in-command Brother Martin, who rapid-fires one-liners and sarcastic retorts.

Fred Wells gives a believable seriousness to the part of Brother Wells, the idealistic young novice. Jack, the minstrel who has a plan to save the monastery, is played beautifully by the very experienced and talented Larry LaRose. Other characters are also played to perfection.



The GAC production of Incorruptible continues through October 13.

Star of Show

But the star of the show is Stephen P. Yednock (son of director Stephen C. Yednock, Jr.), another familiar face at GAC. His blend of comic timing and physical comedy as the dim-witted Brother Olf steals the show.

Some might tend to be offended by the play’s irreverence toward the church, but the characters are so broadly drawn and the plot so silly, it would be quite a stretch to make comparisons to real events or real people.

So go back in time for an evening full of laughs.

“Incorruptible” will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of September 28 and 29 and October 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. There will be two Sunday matinees on September 30 and October 7 at 2 p.m.

Reservations may be made at the box office at 301-441-8770, online at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org) or at the Greenbelt Arts Center at 123 Centerway, located beneath the Co-op supermarket.



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